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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006, Applicant elects without traverse to have the invention of Group I, Claims 1-30 and 40-52, examined. Please withdraw from consideration Claims 31-39, which are drawn to the inventions of Groups II and III. Applicant reserves the right to seek examination of the canceled claims in a future application.

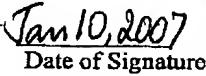
It is believed that no fees are due. Nevertheless, if the USPTO determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, any required relief including extensions of time are hereby requested and petitioned, and the undersigned authorizes the USPTO to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with this filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-2263 referencing CAT004 US as the attorney docket number.

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